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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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TAGS: ETRD, EGEN

SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT: BAN ON SUBMITTING TRADE OPPORTUNITIES
REFERRING TO ARAB BOYCOTT

1. EMBASSY CAIRO'S COMMENTS ON THE EFFECTS OF THE ABOVE
BAN HAVE JUST REACHED US BY POUCH AND WE WOULD LIKE TO
LEND ADDITIONAL EMPHASIS TO ONE OF THE EFFECTS NOTED BY
CAIRO. THIS IS THE FACT THAT THE BAN WILL MUCH MORE PLACE
AT A DISADVANTAGE THE SMALL BUSINESS FIRM (AND ALSO, IT
WOULD SEEM, THE POTENTIAL NEW-TO-MARKET COMPANY) THAN THE
LARGE EXPORT-ORIENTED COMPANYYY WHICH ALREADY HAS AGENTS,
REPRESENTATIVES, AND TRAVELERS IN THE COUNTRIES
CONCERNED WHO ARE IN A POSITION TO PASS ON TRADE
OPPORTUNITIES TO THE HOME OFFICE WITH OR WITHOUT
BOYCOTT LANGUAGE.

2. VACUUMS HAVE A HABIT OF BEING FILLED AND WE SHOULD
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NOT BE SURPRISED THEREFORE IF SOME ENTERPRISING CONSULTING

FIRM (OR FIRMS) WERE TO ORGANIZE A VENTURE (AT A PROFIT,
OF COURSE) THAT WOULD PROVIDE ON A PRIVATE BASIS THE SAME
SERVICES THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IS NO LONGER
IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE.
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